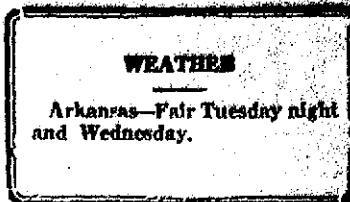


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VIENNA REBELS MASSACRED; EUROPE EDGES TOWARD WAR

Japs Reply to Russia With Record War Budget

Chances for War in Far East This Year Rated 50-50

Lower House of Jap Parliament Votes 272 Millions for Defense

RUSSIA HAS PLANES

Soviet Air Strength Deters Japs in Probable Conquest of Asia

TOKYO, Japan.—(AP)—A budget bill providing for the largest peace-time defense appropriations in Japan's history was passed by the House of Representatives Tuesday.

An overwhelming majority approval was expressed by an uncounted standing vote.

The bill was sent to the House of Peers, where equally smooth passage is expected.

The bill appropriates 272 million dollars for the army and navy for the fiscal year starting April 1.

Russian War Loans

Action of parliament Tuesday is interpreted as Japan's reply to statements from Moscow that the Soviet Union would resist further Japanese encroachment on western Asia.

Another factor which may have spurred Japan into making additional military appropriations was the recognition of Russia last year by the American government. Japanese leaders, discounting the possibility of a conflict with the United States, considered, however, that Russian prestige in Asia was thereby increased.

Last week's issue of Raymond Moley's magazine Today said:

"The chances of war between Japan and the Soviet Union this year are still classed as even. Some very good navy and army opinion in Washington considers the Soviet air force the main deterrent to a Japanese effort to seize the maritime provinces of Siberia. The Japanese industrial centers are within striking distance of Soviet bombing planes."

Business Men's Revue Postponed

"Dixie Blackbird Minstrels" Reset for February 19-20

"Dixie Blackbird Minstrels," an amateur theatrical play sponsored by the Young Business Men's association, has been postponed until Monday and Tuesday nights, February 19 and 20, Miss Clelie Vause, director, announced.

Unable to obtain the city hall auditorium, due to conflicting dates with another organization, the association set back the date. Rehearsals will continue nightly, Miss Vause said.

F. D. Compared to Abraham Lincoln

Senator Robinson Addresses Congress on Lincoln's Birthday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—Senator Robinson of Arkansas, majority leader, drew a parallel Monday between President Lincoln and Franklin D. Roosevelt as tribute was paid in the senate to the memory of the martyred president.

Recalling how Lincoln was assailed by criticism of those calling themselves his supporters, Robinson said that President Roosevelt also was "harassed by snipers firing from under cover."

The Arkansas senator, who referred to the conflict of 1861-1865 as the "War Between the States," said that today "another president sits in the White House, charged with the greatest responsibilities that have faced any president since Lincoln."

He quoted with reference to the present situation the remark of Lincoln to a group of critics: that if "all the property you were worth was in gold, to be carried across Niagara Falls in a wheelbarrow you would hold your breath as well as your tongue and keep your hands off" until the light-rope performer was safely across.

It's Like This—



A.A. Busch, Brewer, Commits Suicide

Head of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., Kills Himself Following Illness

ST. LOUIS, Mo.—(AP)—August A. Busch, Sr., 68, president of Anheuser-Busch, Inc., and head of the internationally-known family of brewers, shot and killed himself Tuesday at his home in St. Louis.

Busch had been seriously ill for six weeks.

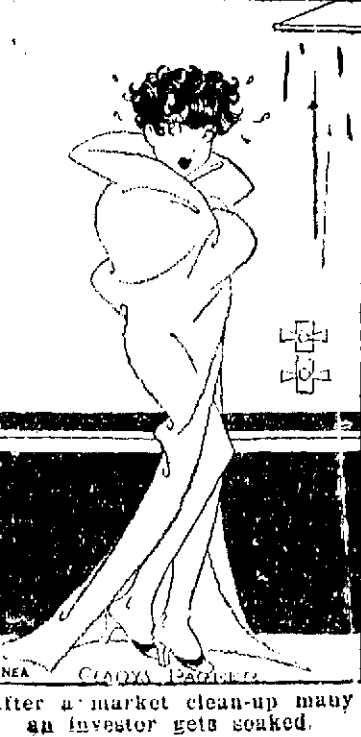
After awaking Tuesday morning he dismissed all the servants from his room except the chauffeur, whom he asked to close Mrs. Busch's door across the hall and turn on the radio.

As the chauffeur was manipulating the radio, Busch shot himself in the abdomen.

St. Valentine Dance

A St. Valentine dance will be held here Wednesday night at Elks Hall, Speedy Hutson announced Tuesday. The Dixie Collegians will play. The dance starts at 9:30 and will continue until 2 a. m.

FLAPPER FANNY SAYS:



Couch Resignation Asked in Congress

Arkansas Power Magnate Would Be Removed From R. F. C. Board

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A demand that Harvey Couch of Arkansas resign from the Reconstruction Finance Corporation board of directors was made in a formal statement Tuesday by Representative Rankin, Mississippi Democrat.

Basing his statement on the publication by the Federal Trade Commission of salaries received by the executives of power companies, Rankin said unless Couch resigns "at once President Roosevelt ought to remove him."

"The Couch interests," continued Rankin, "have been to the South what the Insull interests have been to the North. They are today plundering the people of Mississippi with power rates, throwing every obstruction in the way of prudent towns, cities and municipalities reforming and operating their own power plants or securing power from the Tennessee Valley Authority at Muscle Shoals."

Couch Gets \$70,000 Year

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—A bulky report from the Federal Power Commission to the senate Monday listed Harvey C. Couch, director of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, as receiving salaries totaling almost \$70,000 from three power companies in 1933.

The report, submitted in response to a resolution offered by Senator Coughlin, Democrat, Colorado, last spring, disclosed salaries of power and light company executives running from \$1,400 to \$124,800 during recent years.

Couch was listed for salaries from three companies in 1933. They were: Arkansas Power and Light Company, chairman of the board and president, \$33,893; Louisiana Power and Light Company, president, \$19,000; and Mississippi Power and Light Company, president, \$17,000.

A Thought

If that leadeth into captivity shall ye into captivity: he that killeth with the sword must be killed with the sword. Here is the patience and the faith of the saints. Revelation, 13:10.

Endurance is nobler than strength, and patience than beauty.—Ruskin.

Working for President Roosevelt has its compensations, if it's only from writing columns after being fired.—Fort Worth Press.

Trade-in Price of Old Car Fixed by NRA; No Dickering

Auto Dealers' Code Book Establishes Rigid Schedule of Values

BARTER DAYS GONE

Here Is Explanation of How New System Works for Industry

By NEA Service

When you go shopping for a new automobile, don't expect to put one over on your dealer by getting a big price for your used car. The new NRA dealers' code does away with that sort of bargaining.

At the same time, however, the code protects you from the tricks some unscrupulous dealers used to practice, to offset the disastrous competition in their business and the chiseling of some customers.

Now, when you take your car to a dealer for appraisal, all he need do is lift the hood and look at the engine and serial number.

Then he opens a fat book containing some 3,000,000 tabulations, books through the group of serial numbers that includes your car and quotes a price without batting an eyelash.

Take It or Leave It

That's all there's to it—take it or leave it. Bargaining with him for a higher figure won't do you a bit of good, because any other dealer to whom you take your car will do exactly the same thing.

That mysterious book of facts tells the dealers of the United States the highest prices which they may quote for cars of nearly 10,000 classifications. They may go lower, but never above these figures. If they do go above the maximum, and they're discovered, a serious fine and perhaps loss of the Blue Eagle will be their penalty.

Compiled by Association

This book of prices which dealers will pay for used cars is a compilation of the National Automobile Dealers' Association, operating as the administrative authority of the Automobile Dealers' Code. Its headquarters is at St. Louis, and F. W. A. Vesper is its president.

The figures are derived from reports of the dealers in a score of districts, each dealer giving the prices at which he sold any cars in the previous 60 days, besides a full description of each automobile according to make, year, style, engine number, and serial number.

All these figures are averaged, and the lowest 20 per cent of the prices are omitted arbitrarily. These include prices mostly of junk cars and, if they were not rejected, would drag down the average quotation for each automobile far below what may be a fair rating.

Deductions Are Made

The averages are the maximum prices listed in the new dealers' guide book, at which the dealers may take in used cars. But these maximum prices, also, must be subject to one of three deductions, depending on the age of your old car.

These deductions cover selling, handling, and reconditioning charges.

A deduction of 5 per cent from the average allowance is made on the current series or the preceding series models; 10 per cent on the series next preceding these, and 15 per cent on all earlier models.

For instance, today, if your car is a 1931 or 1932 model, you would get the maximum allowance less 5 per cent; if a 1932 model, 10 per cent less; if it is older, 15 per cent less.

Age Is What Counts

These arbitrary figures are unfair, especially in those cases where a motorist hasn't driven his car a great deal, but has kept it a considerable time.

The car may be as good as new, but the age of the used car is what counts in these transactions.

And don't think you can get away with any subterfuge in this allowance business. In Michigan, recently, three dealers offered a prospective customer the same allowance for his car and they could have varied their quotations by going below the maximum price listed in the guide book, although most dealers offer the maximum and let it go at that.

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request of Democratic Leader Robinson so that the Civil Works Administration (CWA) relief appropriation legislation could be considered.

No Money for Pay Day

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Where the Old Allies Struggle With Hitler



Congress to Rush Up CWA Payroll

No Funds on Hand for 4 Million Workers Next Saturday

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The senate contempt trials were suspended temporarily Tuesday to permit emergency legislative business to be transacted, and to await the return to the city of two Republican members of the inquiry committee which is prosecuting the cases against four defendants.

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ALLIES FEAR AUSTRIAN UNION WITH GERMANY—The key to this illustrated map of war-tense Europe is the fact that ever since the World War the old Allies have been quietly assisting Austria in maintaining a stable government. There was danger, immediately after the war, that disorganized Austria would lapse into Bolshevism. Later, as the Nazi party developed in Germany, there was even greater danger that discouraged Austrians would unite with their cousins the Germans under a strong-man rule—upsetting the balance of power and paving the way for a new war in Europe.

The dream of Austro-German unity goes back to the days of Bismarck, 1848. One-third of the old Austrian empire, broken up during the World War, speaks German, and is otherwise attracted by blood-ties and tradition. Adolf Hitler, dictator of Germany, was himself born in Austria.

To bolster up Austria and make sure this pan-Germanic union would not occur, the old Allies have from time to time extended huge credits through various international banks to whichever Austrian party or leader promised the most stable and orderly government.

At the present time the dominant Austrian is Engelbert Dollfuss, chancellor and advocate of "middle of the road" policies. He has had to contend with the radical Socialists, on the one hand, and the radical Nazis, or Fascists, on the other.

The present rebellion occurred when the government dissolved the Austrian Socialist party. The Socialists claimed the government was swinging over to the Nazis.

But previously the government had dissolved the German Nazi organization and expelled its leaders from Austria.

France, stirred by her ancient feud with Germany, plays the lead card in the Allies' dealings with Austria. Today the French government unofficially suggested to the League of Nations that the Allies send troops into Austria, presumably for the double-purpose of ending civil war between the government and the Socialists and to determine how much truth there is in the Socialists' charge that Dollfuss' regime is quietly going over to Hitler.—AHW.

800 Millions in U. S. Bonds Go to Market

WASHINGTON.—(AP)—The government sought \$800,000,000 in the money market Monday while Secretary Morgenthau reaffirmed the Treasury's intention of handling its giant financing program "just as though the \$2,800,000,000 gold profit wasn't here."

In terms of depressions drouths, we're beginning to suspect that all's well the ends.—Pampa Daily News.

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Awful Carnage as Austria Smashes Socialist Center

2,000 Families May Be Lost in Troops' Bombardment of Hotel

FRENCH OFFER AID

Austria Tottering as Radicals Revolt, Fearing Hitlerite Union

PARIS, France.—(AP)—Henry Beniger, chairman of the senate foreign affairs committee, suggested unofficially Tuesday at might be necessary for France and the other powers of the League of Nations to give armed aid to Chancellor Dollfuss of Austria.

Socialists Massacred

VIENNA, Austria.—(AP)—Women and children were fed to the flames of civil war Tuesday as government artillery smashed the Karl Marx apartment building, housing 2,000 Socialist families.

No one knows how many were killed.

The howitzers apparently smashed the third and fourth floors of the greatest apartment building in Europe, and the middle class collapsed.

The shelling of the 4-million-dollar structure was only one corner of the aspect of Austria Tuesday while the forces of Chancellor Dollfuss struggled through bloody streets to put down the rebellion of the Socialist party.

200 Slain Elsewhere

Apparently at least 200 were killed outside Vienna.

The battle at the Karl Marx building was as horrible as some veterans who fought in the World War had ever seen.

Machine-guns blazed from the windows of homes of laborers at soldiers who were seeking entrance.

The government forces found machine-guns, grenades and tear-gas insufficient to baste down the stubborn resistance, and so they unlimbered the howitzers from light artillery regiments and proceeded to shell the big building.

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VIENNA, Austria.—Socialists opposing a "Fascist threat in the government" and police and soldiers battled through a night of terror Monday in many parts of Austria.

Machine guns kept up a sporadic but bloody fire; troops were being hurriedly called into action; hand grenades and bombs exploded in Vienna and other important cities as Socialists, after declaring a general strike, challenged authorities and defied the artillery of government forces.

In and near Graz, in southeastern Styria province, a stubborn battle waged into Tuesday morning with the number of dead set at 50 and the injured at 100.

After bitter fighting soldiers had ejected the Socialists from the Graz police station, only to lose it. A report early today said the Socialists again were in the station and were holding it against heavy fire.

Socialists Outlawed

In Vienna, where the cabinet met in permanent session and decreed dissolution of the Socialist party, bursts of firing dealt death and destruction, with gas attacks adding to the horrors.

The capital, in most sections, was lighted only by candles and the stars the electric light services were cut by Socialists. Telephone service was discontinued on page three.

Markets Hope Cotton Exchange

New York Cotton				
	Open	High	Low	Close
March	12.20	12.37	11.85	12.13
May	12.38	12.54	12.05	12.28
March down 19 points from previous close.				
New Orleans Cotton				
No session on New Orleans market due to Mardi Gras celebration.				
Chicago Grain				
Wheat—May	89 1/2	91	89	90-90 1/2
Corn—May	51 1/2	52 1/2	51 1/2	51 1/2-52
Oats—May	36 1/2	37	36 1/2	36 1/2
Closing Stock Quotations:				
American Can	49			xx
American Smelter	49			xx
Am. Tel. & Tel.	120 1/2			xx
Anacosta	16 1/2			xx
Chrysler	56			xx
General Motors	39 1/2			xx
Missouri Pacific	17 1/2			xx
Socoy Vacuums	17 1/2			xx
Standard Oil, N. J.	47 1/2			xx
U. S. Steel	42			xx

SOCIETY

Mrs. Sid Henry

TELEPHONE 321

Give love, and love to your life will flow.
And strength in your inmost needs.
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show.
Their faith in your work and deeds.
Give truth, and your gifts will be
pride in kind,
And a song will meet;
And the smile which is sweet will
surely find.
A smile that is just as sweet,
Give pity and sorrow to those who
mourn;
You will gather in flowers again
The scattered seeds from your thought
outburn.
Though the sowing seemed in vain.
For life is the mirror of king and
slave,
"Tis just what we are and do;
Then give to the world the best you
have,
And the best will come back to you."
—Selected.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church held their regular Bible Study period at 2:30 Monday afternoon at the church, with Rev. Wallace R. Rogers discussing the 15th chapter of Matthew. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Edwin Dosssett.

Mrs. George Spraggins and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spraggins were Sunday visitors with friends and relatives in Texarkana.

Mrs. R. V. Herndon left Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bob Herndon in Crowley, La.

The Choral Club will meet for rehearsal at 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning at the home of Mrs. A. C. Kolb.

Dr. and Mrs. G. E. Cannon, Mrs. Harold Ward and little son, Bobbie were Monday visitors in Shreveport, La.

Mrs. George Spraggins had as week end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Spraggins of Gurdon.

In celebration of their fifth birthday anniversary, the John Cain Chapter, D. A. B. will entertain at a Tea on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary Carrigan, North Elm street, with Mrs. Chas. Herndon of Little Rock, state regent; Mrs. R. N. Garrett of El Dorado, first state vice regent; Mrs. Martha L. Sigmon of Monticello, past vice president general, and Mrs. W. Hammonds of El Dorado, as honor guests. Mrs. Garrett will give an address on Starford, Robert E. Lacy's birthplace on the Potomac. Mrs. George Ward will sing two of Mrs. Lillian Carrigan Rounton's songs, and Mr. B. C. Hyatt will give a piano recitation.

The Young Girls' Circle of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church, held their February meeting on Monday afternoon in the home of their sponsor, Mrs. Sid McMath on North Washington street with fifteen members present.

PIANOS FOR SALE

I am representing one of the largest Piano houses in the southwest and am representing some pianos in this vicinity.
These pianos can be purchased at a sacrifice and may be seen at Wellborn's Service Station, 16th and Main Street, Hope, Arkansas.
They are in perfect condition.
Terms can be arranged.
C. D. SHEPHERD, Collector
—adv.

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International Beauties In



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Novelty "March of the Champs"

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THUR-FRI
In the biggest, funniest and best show of them all!
Don't Crowd
Mat. Thursday 15c

AWFUL CARNAGE

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rupted. Gasoline supplies were running low. Many private automobiles have been commandeered for troop movements.
The green and white flag of the Heimwehr—home guard of the Fascist faction—floated over the Vienna city hall which until now has been occupied by Socialist officials, elected by 66 per cent of Vienna's voters.
Organized Revolt
Leaders of the outlawed Socialist Republican guard circulated secret orders to resist the government to the end. Use any and all weapons, said the orders.

Inhabitants of the exclusive "ambassador quarters" where most of the foreign embassies and legations are situated, could hear the battle raging near the railway station.
Severe fighting broke out in the 19th district where soldiers and police stormed the local police station which had previously been captured and held by Socialists. In an attempt to storm big city apartments soldiers used gas, and an army captain was killed in the course of this operation.

A report from Steyer said the director of the huge Steyer arms and ammunition factory and a policeman were killed during a battle for the possession of the factory.
Wallace Critical of Control Bill
If He's to Be Responsible, Demands His Authority Be Defined
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Secretary Wallace of the Department of Agriculture raised objections to compulsory cotton production control before the house agricultural committee Tuesday.

While he agreed to the general provisions of the Bankhead bill, Wallace said such a program would place responsibility on his shoulders and he asked a clearer determination of his powers and authority in dealing with shifting production figures and related problems.
Prompt clean-up of the cotton adjustment campaign in order that contracts may be cleared for acceptance at the earliest possible date will speed up the delivery of first payment checks under the program, according to C. A. Cobb, chief of the cotton section of the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.
Checks cannot be sent to growers until the campaign is completed and the contracts are approved by local committees and accepted by the Secretary of Agriculture.
"It is the plan of the Administration to have first rental payment checks reach growers in time to help finance planting costs on the 1934 crop," said Mr. Cobb. "It is important that we avoid all possible delay in completing the campaign and clearing the contracts through local committees."
Accuracy and completeness of farmers' and production statements, together with any needed evidence to support these statements, will facilitate the work of approving and forwarding the contracts.
Any necessary adjustments in the production claims of an individual grower, or in county totals which were out of line with the "official" production figures for that county, would of course mean delay in mailing out checks.
The first rental payments should help farmers handle their planting and other early costs in connection with the current crop. The second rental payments should reach the field in time to be a great assistance in meeting operation costs at picking time, while the "prority" payments are scheduled to be in the hands of cotton growers next winter.
"The continued full co-operation of growers and local committees will help us get the checks out on time," said Mr. Cobb in commenting on the need to avoid delays.

TRADE IN PRICE

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On the other hand, you still might succeed in getting a new car at a lower price than that quoted in your district, by the simple means of buying it in another district, where the delivered price of the car is less.
All dealers in each district are bound by the code to sell their new cars at a definite delivered price, but there is a slight variation in such prices as between districts.
Of course, you'd have to suffer the inconvenience of traveling back to the original dealer for servicing during the car's guarantee period.
When it comes to buying a used car, you will have the protection of getting exactly what is represented in the advertising or in the salesman's talk.

"Doctoring" Is Barred

No longer can the dealer set back the speedometer and charge you more than the car is worth on the basis of its "low mileage." No longer may he "doctor" the engine with heavy oil to make it run silently or more smoothly.
Discovery of such practices will cost a dealer his license to operate under NRA.
Neither can he sell you a "demonstrator" at a reduced price, unless that car has been operated for at least 60 days, or been driven at least 3500 miles. Until then its price is the same as any new car on the floor.
Finally, you'll have trouble trying to buy a new car as part of a "fleet," to save discount. There still is some discussion among dealers on this point, but tentatively the code makes it illegal to allow fleet discounts on automobiles or on trucks of less than three-fourths ton capacity.

CONGRESS TO RUSH

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4,000,000 to inclement weather.
"The administrator disclosed that there was a decline of 14 per cent in the number of persons on city relief rolls throughout the country.
Shreveport, La., reported that during January there was 2,029 families on relief there as compared with 461 in December, an increase of 340 per cent. Hopkins has asked the relief administration there to explain the reason.

WHY GET UP NIGHTS? This 25c Test Free If It Fails.

Use this bladder laxative. Drive out the impurities and excess acids which cause the irritation that wakes you up. Get a regular 25 cent box of BUCKETS, made from buchu leaves, juniper oil, etc. After four days test, if not satisfied, go back and get your 25c. They work on the bladder similar to castor oil on the bowels. Bladder irregularity is nature's danger signal and may warn you of trouble. You are bound to feel better after this cleansing and you get your regular sleep. John S. Gibson Drug Co. and Bryant's Drug Store. (adv.)

For Hard Coughs or Colds That Worry You

Cremulsion is made to give supreme help for coughs or colds. It combines 7 helps in one—the best helps known to science. It is for quick relief, for safety.
But careful people, more and more, use it for every cough that starts. No one knows where a cough may lead. No one can tell which factor will do most. That depends on the type of cold.
Cremulsion costs a little more than lesser helps. But it means the utmost help. And it costs you nothing if it fails to bring the quick relief you ask. Your druggist guarantees it. Use it for safety's sake. (adv.)

French and British Break Over Trade

Paris Plans Reprisal Because of Ottawa Empire Trade Pact

PARIS, France.—(AP)—Franco-British commercial treaties of 1826 and 1882 were denounced by the French government, effective at midnight Monday, as a move in reprisal to the new British surtaxes on imports from France entering England.

The British were notified of the French action by a note delivered to the French legation in London during the day by the French ambassador.
Surtaxes imposed by the British are due to be applied at midnight also as a result of the war over new French quotas on English goods, recently announced.

It is the contention of the French government that the Ottawa empire agreements and the recent agreements between British and the United States for exchange of certain products violated the favored nation principle in the trade pacts.

Coal Men Protest Hydro-Power Plan

Norris Proposal for Missouri Valley Opposed by Mining Bureau

FORT SMITH, Ark.—Vigorous opposition to the proposals of Senator George W. Norris for wide-spread development of hydro-electric power in the 10 states comprising the Missouri river watershed was expressed in a resolution unanimously passed here by the Arkansas-Oklahoma Smokeless Coal Bureau.

In connection with this protest against the Missouri river project it was pointed out that John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers of America; William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor and General Johnson, head of NRA, had formally requested hearings before Secretary Ickes to protest an allotment of public money to develop a hydro-electric project in the Loup river valley in Nebraska.

In its resolution the Arkansas-Oklahoma Smokeless Coal Bureau said: "When completed these hydro-electric power plants will displace a large number of steam generating plants which are now consuming approximately 4,000,000 tons of bituminous coal annually."

Refunding Bill Is Signed by Futrell

6 1/2-Cent State Gasoline Tax Placed in Effect at 4:30 P. M. Monday

LITTLE ROCK.—The 155-million-dollar refunding bill, passed at the recent special session of the legislature, became a law at 4:30 p. m. Monday when Governor Futrell signed the measure in the presence of several members of the legislature and members of the special refunding committee which negotiated the agreement with bondholders on which the measure was based.

Executive approval of the bill was preceded by issuance of a formal order by Federal District Judge Martin, dismissing the injunction suit of bondholders of direct highway obligations.
The order, dismissing the suit "without prejudice" and without costs being assessed against either party, was entered by Judge Martin after a motion to dismiss had been filed by David M. Wood of New York and J. G. Gamble of Des Moines, attorneys for the bondholders Protective Committee formed in New York several months ago to resist the refunding act passed at the 1933 regular session of the legislature.

State Revenue Commissioner Earl R. Wiseman notified all gasoline dealers and field inspectors for the Revenue Department that the extra half-cent gasoline tax became applicable at 4:30 p. m. Monday to all gasoline then in retail distributors' tanks.

Safety School Is Started by CWA

First-Aid Lecture Given—Next Sessions February 19-23

The first session of the CWA safety school was held Monday night in city hall with 36 persons attending. Dr. F. B. Carrigan, instructor, gave a lecture on first aid.

Officers were elected as: D. L. Sullivan, chairman; George Eubanks, vice chairman; and M. Rogers, secretary.
It was decided Monday night that the next sessions would be held from February 19 to 23.

All foremen, safety workers, and others employed on CWA projects are invited to attend.

Profit in Cotton Above Loan Value

Farmers Who Borrowed 10 Cents Have New Margin to Sell

Hempstead county farmers who borrowed 10 cents per pound from the government on their cotton last fall may now sell their cotton at a profit, according to H. Vandiver, field service director of Mid-South Cotton Growers' association.
Mr. Vandiver stated that the intention of the Ten-Cent Loan was to increase the purchasing power of the farmer, and that with inflation coming along, the only chance the cotton grower had last fall to break even with such inflation was to ride his cotton for higher prices—hence the Ten-Cent Loan.

Mr. Vandiver stated that the price of the things the farmer has to buy has risen steadily since last fall, and that the cotton grower's only hope of off-setting this, was to borrow on his cotton and sell it at a higher price later on.

Hospital Notes

The many friends of Mrs. Roy Stephenson will be pleased to learn that she has sufficiently recovered from a recent operation to be removed to her home, from Julia Chester Hospital.

Mrs. J. R. Fagle of Nashville, who recently underwent an operation at the Julia Chester Hospital is reported as recovering.

W. F. Johnson of Bradley, Ark., is a patient at Julia Chester Hospital.

Mrs. Paul Bennett of Lewisville is recovering from a major operation at Julia Chester Hospital much to the pleasure of her many friends.

The many friends of Mrs. S. O. Carter will be pleased to know that

her condition is reported as satisfactory following a major operation at Julia Chester Hospital.
Mrs. B. S. Weatherford of Okay is doing nicely at Julia Chester Hospital following a major operation.
The condition of Frank H. Philbrick patient at Julia Chester Hospital is reported as improved.
Little Johnnie Melvin, Butler of Roston is recovering from a major operation at Julia Chester Hospital.

Frank Buck to Speak on Ford Air Program

Frank (Bring-Em-Back-Alive) Buck will be the guest star with Fred Ward's Pennsylvanians on the Ford dealers' radio program Thursday night, February 15, from 8:30 to 9 o'clock, Hope Time. Buck will talk about his latest animal-hunting expedition into the jungles of India, Ceylon, Sumatra and Malaya. The broadcast will be carried by the entire Columbia network of stations in the United States and Canada.

The prize of Buck's recent foray was a male Indian rhinoceros now housed in the St. Louis Zoo, the only one in captivity. There are three female Indian rhinos in captivity, two of them having been caught by Buck ten years ago. The young male will weigh five tons when it grows up.

Evidently a lot of folks who read the country paper without paying for it believe in a free press.—Pittsburg Gazette.

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Brighten Up Your Home with new
Window Shades
New window shades now are a wise investment. The prices are the lowest in 18 years. Your redecorating dollar will show up bigger in window shades than anywhere else.
PROMPT SERVICE FROM STOCK
60c each
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It is reliably reported that in Paris the girls go swimming without bathing suits. Well, then, Russian revolution shouldn't be so difficult—Houston Post.

Custom Hatching
Our first hatch of the season was a
75% HATCH
which is way above the average for any hatchery. Our incubator is under constant observation.
OAKCREST HATCHERY

Come to Our Retail
Birthday Sale. A Carnival of Bigger and Better
Bargains in Drugs and
Household Needs

During the month of February we celebrate with a big sale while you save money. Pint of Purest Aspirin 10c, 100 Purest Aspirin Tablets both for 50c. Purest Cod Liver Oil, Pt. 79c. Mellin's Food (Cod Liver Oil and Malt), Pt. 79c. Rexall Corn Solvent 19c. Any three Jolted Creams for \$1.15. Rexall Theatrical Cold Cream 50c. 3 packages of 5 Permedge Razor Blades 50c. \$1.00 Shari Face Powder and Perfume for \$1.00. Many other bargains. Visit our store. All new merchandise.

JOHN S. GIBSON
Drug Company
The REXALL Store

NO Luckies don't use the top leaves . . . because top leaves are under-developed . . . they are not ripe . . . They would give a harsh smoke.

YES Luckies use only the center leaves of the finest tobacco . . . because the center leaves are the mildest, tenderest, smoothest.

NO Luckies don't use the bottom leaves, because bottom leaves are inferior in quality. They grow close to the ground, and are tough, coarse and always sandy.

In making Lucky Strike, we actually discard most of the tobacco plant—because we select only the center leaves—and for these center leaves farmers are paid a higher price. We do not use the top leaves—because those are under-developed. Nor the bottom leaves—because those are inferior in quality—tough, coarse and always sandy. But these center leaves are the mildest leaves, silky, smooth, tender. And so only these center leaves are used in making Luckies the fully packed cigarette—so round, so firm—free from loose ends. The tobacco doesn't spill out. That's why Luckies draw easily, burn evenly—and are always mild and smooth . . . And then, too—"It's toasted"—for throat protection—for finer taste.

NOT the top leaves—they're under-developed—they are harsh!

The Cream of the Crop
"The tenderest, mildest, smoothest tobacco"

NOT the bottom leaves—they're inferior in quality—coarse and always sandy!

Always the Finest Tobacco and only the Center Leaves
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For Expelling Worms
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LIFE PROTECTION at Actual Cost
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10c Per Pound

NELSON Huckins

Lucky Strike presents the
Metropolitan Opera Company

Saturday at 1:45 P. M., Eastern Standard Time, over Red and Blue Networks of NBC. Lucky Strike will broadcast the Metropolitan Opera Company of New York in the complete Opera, "Faust."

German Leader

1 Who is the German leader in the picture?

2 Ocean.

3 Ancient.

4 Preposition.

5 Postscript.

6 Myself.

7 Weather.

8 Coffee pot.

9 Bumble bee.

10 Rental contract.

11 Assumed name.

12 Black.

13 Gusto.

14 To bring legal proceedings.

15 Frigate bird.

16 Writing fluid.

17 Corpse.

18 He is — of Germany.

19 Third note.

20 Thing.

21 Row of drying hay.

22 Gun.

23 Druggs.

24 Golf device.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

MARY BAKER EDDY

13 Oak.

14 Castle ditch.

15 Arrests.

16 Circular, flat plate.

17 Broth.

18 Spring (eating season).

19 Capital of Germany.

20 Orange-red substance.

21 To extend in breadth.

22 Appendices.

23 German chancellor.

24 Observed.

25 And.

26 Delity.

27 God of war.

28 Harem.

29 Helmet-shaped part.

30 Withered.

31 Hasty pudding.

32 Ill (prefix).

33 Matter.

34 Structural unit.

35 Either.

46 Fiber from peacock feathers.

47 in a thing.

48 Wayside hotel.

49 Beating in the arteries.

50 Spider.

51 To immerse.

52 His (title is General).

53 Wool fiber knots.

54 Reflectors for heat.

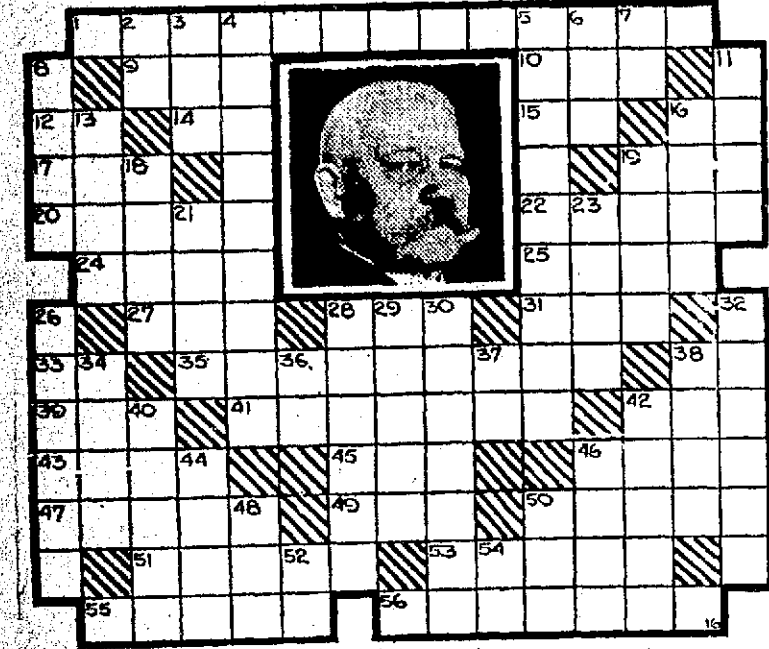
55 Twilled silk fabric.

56 Rubber tree.

57 Road.

58 What is his first name?

59 He gained fame in the World (pl.).



Decline Is Shown by Weekly Papers

Drop of 189 Last Year, While Dailies Lost But 7, Census Discloses

PHILADELPHIA, Pa. — A marked decrease in the number of newspapers published in the United States and Canada during 1933 is revealed in the sixty-sixth edition of N. W. Ayer & Son's Directory of Newspapers and Periodicals, just issued for 1934. The number of newspapers decreased 212, from a total of 14,174 at the beginning of 1933 to a total of 13,962 at the beginning of the current year. The largest drop was 189 in the number of weekly newspapers while daily newspapers lost only 7. There are now 2,005 dailies (including foreign language dailies) and 11,957 weeklies in the United States and Canada.

Trade and business publications suffered even larger losses than newspapers during the last year, the total having decreased 282, from 3,000 in 1933 to 2,718 this year. The number of general publications, however, increased by 220, and now totals 4,144, as against 3,925 last year.

Counting all known publications in

the United States and Canada, there are now 20,835, as compared with 21,109 in 1933. The highest point in newspaper and periodical history was reached in 1927 with a total of 24,868.

The present Directory, of 1,326 pages, lists and describes all known publications in the United States and Canada and gives a complete business picture of each state, describing its physical characteristics, population, industry, commerce and agriculture.

Trade Campaigns Are Not U. S.-Sponsored

WASHINGTON — National Recovery Administrator Hugh S. Johnson has issued the following statement: "Information has reached the NRA that certain individuals and corporations, operating for private profit, are going about the country organizing trade stimulation campaigns in various communities, soliciting funds from citizens and merchants, ostensibly to be used to cover the expenses of trade stimulation campaigns in those communities."

"The arguments employed by these promoters in the solicitation of funds, so closely parallel the 'Buy Now' appeals of the government, employed in the Recovery campaign, that strong implication is created that these efforts are made under the auspices of the government."

"It should be known that the government has not designated or any individuals or corporations authority to promote such campaigns under the auspices of the Recovery movement."

Playing the Game

The true spirit of the time, which should govern the actions of every patriotic American in our war against the depression, which is being so valiantly fought, was expressed in one of Bruce Barton's inspirational editorials by a certain man of large affairs who, when asked if he thought things happening to us now was Socialism, exclaimed: "It's all right with me! Under any name or set-up, the game will still be interesting. I make no complaints because it isn't the same game our fathers played. Fix it up in any way that is best for the largest number of players. I will take my chance. All I ask is, just tell me the rules." — Topic, Mr. Dora, Fla.

We wouldn't mind it at all, if the politicians would only live within our income! — Mexia Daily News.

MOST COUGHS Demand Creomulsion

Don't let them get a strangle hold. Fight germs quickly. Creomulsion combines 7 major helps in one. Powerful but harmless. Pleasant to take. No narcotics. Your own druggist is authorized to refund your money on the spot if your cough or cold is not relieved by Creomulsion. (adv.)

Notice of Application For Order to Sell Lands to Pay Debts

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF A. J. CULLINS, Deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned as Administrator of the Estate of A. J. Cullins, Deceased, will on the 14th day of March, 1934, apply to the Probate Court of Hempstead County, Arkansas, for an order to sell the following described lands, situated in Hempstead County, Arkansas, to-wit:

The Southwest Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, (SW 1/4 SE 1/4) of Section Eighteen, (18), Township Twelve (12) South, Range Twenty-three (23) West, for the purpose of paying the debts of said Estate. DATED this 13th day of February, 1934.

W. A. LEWIS
Administrator of the Estate of A. D. Cullins, Deceased

FOR RENT — Furnished duplex apartment, garage. Dorsey McBae. Phone 75.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

THIS STORY, GRUNCH, MAY BE A BIT LENGTHY, BUT YOU HAVE BEEN SO PATIENT, I FEEL THAT MY CONVERSATION IS INTERESTING! —HARR-RUMF—I WAS OUT ON A TIGER HUNT WITH THE MAHARAJAH OF KJERIDS—I WAS RIDING IN THE ROYAL HOWDAH WITH THE PRINCE! IN OUR PARTY WERE THE DUC DE LAMILLE, LORD PATTENHASH, THE EARL OF WYNDSHIRE, THE MARQUIS D'ACON AND MINOR PERSONAGES, SUCH AS COUNTS AND BARONS—WELL, SIR THE MAHARAJAH AND I BEING BOSOM PALS, —ETC—ETC—

LAST NIGHT TH' MAJOR WENT FOR TWO HOURS, WITHOUT CHANGING TH' NEEDLE—AN' OLD GRUNCH HAS A LAME NECK TODAY, FROM NODDING LIKE A TOY LION?

GOSH—HOW CAN I TELL HIM, NOW, AFTER FOUR NIGHTS OF THIS, THAT I'M HARD OF HEARING?

GOING FULLSAIL

OUT OUR WAY

LEAVIN' FOR GOOD AGIN, HAH? THIS COULDN'T, BY ANY CHANCE, BE BATH DAY?

NO—I SEEN MA OPENIN' A CAN OF SPINACH! TOMORROW'S BATH DAY—I'LL BE BACK TO LEAVE FER THAT, TOO!

HEROES ARE MADE—NOT BORN.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

NICE WORK, FELLA—LAY IT ON HEAVY

HEY!! CUT IT OUT

OUCH

On the Safe Side!

I HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING TO YOU, DOGGONIT

NOW, NOT YET—BUT I JES' REMEMBERED THAT TOMORROW IS ST. VALENTINE'S DAY—

AN' ELMER AN' I ARE GIVIN' YUH FAIR WARNIN'

ALLEY OOP

HEV, GUGS! WE'RE IN FOR A MESS OF GRIEF! THERES A GANG OF WILD-EYED REVOLUTIONISTS HEADED FOR TH' PALACE!

AND WITH GUZ AN' TH' ARMY OUT ON A CHASE, WE AINT GOT A JAY BIRD'S CHANCE!

DOWN WITH GUZ!

OUT OF OUR WAY, YOU MUGS! HALT!

GET BACK THERE BEFORE WE SMEAR YOU ALL OVER TH' PLACE!

HERE THEY COME!

WE'RE IN FOR IT, NOW!

The Fall of the Palace!

HOORAY! DOWN WITH GUZ!

THE PALACE HAS FALLEN! THE KINGDOM OF MOO IS OURS! LONG LIVE OUR NEW KING, ALLEY OOP!

HEY! WHAT'S COMIN' OFF OUT HERE?

WASH TUBBS

COME ON

AND COME OUT IN A ROOM THEY NEVER HAVE SEEN BEFORE.

SHH! I HEAR VOICES.

AND PEOPLE LAUGHING.

WASH AND EASY ENTER THE SECRET PASSAGE THEY HAVE FOUND.

Spook Headquarters!

WHAT'LL WE PULL ON 'EM NEXT, BOYS?

HOW ABOUT PUTTING A COW IN THEIR BED?

HEE-HEE! THAT'S A GOOD ONE. GIVE 'EM A COW.

LAUGHING AT US, EH?

I HEAR MCQUIGGLE'S VOICE.

HAW HAW HAW! HAR HAR!

BOY, HOW I'D LIKE TO GIVE THOSE BABIES A DOSE OF THEIR OWN MEDICINE!

NOW, YOU'RE TALKING, PODNER. THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH FUN OUT OF US. IT'S OUR TURN.

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

LET'S FORGET ABOUT THOSE THREATS, NUTTY!

HOW CAN WE? THE GUY SAID HE HAD PAID RENT RIGHTS... AND YOU CAN'T LAUGH THAT OFF!!

NO, AND DON'T TRY TO! THAT'D BE JUST AS HARD TO DO AS LAUGHING OFF A PAIR OF HANDCUFFS!!

YOU CAN'T THREATEN US LIKE THAT AND GET AWAY WITH IT!!

OH CAN'T I? LISTEN! IF YOU DON'T DROP AN ANVIL ON THAT HISTO-DETECTOR, YOU'RE GONNA FIND OUT THAT THEY DON'T MAKE ANYTHING HARDER TO BUST THAN ROCKS!

YOU CAN'T PUT US IN PRISON!

I DON'T KNOW WHO YOU ARE, BUT KEEP OFF THIS PLACE! YOU'D BETTER TIE TWO STRINGS AROUND YOUR FINGER—THE FIRST STRING TO REMIND YOU TO STAY AWAY, AND THE SECOND STRING TO REMIND YOU NOT TO FORGET THE FIRST!!

IT'S EASY ENOUGH TO TALK BACK TO A STRANGER, BUT PATENT RIGHTS ARE SOMETHING ELSE... AND THE BOYS KNOW IT!

THE NEWFANGLES (Mom n Pop)

WHERE HAVE YOU BEEN ALL DAY? CHESLER, THE REAL ESTATE MUG, HAS BEEN TRYING TO GET YOU FOR HOURS

WHERE HAVE I BEEN? DO YOU KNOW THAT HICK, KUHL, NEVER DID SHOW UP? I HAD HIM HOOKED, BUT IT LOOKS AS IF HE'S YIGGLED OFF

WIGGLED OFF? SAY! YOU AINT HEARD NUTHIN', YET!! LISTEN! CHESLER HAS A BUYER FOR YOUR TRUCK BOG!!

A BUYER? SAY, DON'T KID ME!

I WOULDN'T MIND IT—IT'S YOUR FRIEND, DICK, AND HE'S DOWN TH'...

WOW! THIS IS TOO MUCH!!

BOY! HE DIDN'T BITE, OR NUTHIN'!!

Fighting Back!

YOU CAN'T PUT US IN PRISON!

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And What a Bite!

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